After a rest ever Sunday, the ladies who made the great Masonic fair at the Twenty-third Street Temple hum with business last week have resumed operations with the vigor which is obtained by a thorough " success"

Last week nearly twenty thousand people visited the fair. The sales at the booths approximated \$18,000 for the week, and this recedented success has almost intoxi-d the fair women to whose efforts it is

LOST TO TAMMANY.

kman er C. F. MacLean Likely-to be the Next Corporation Counsel. Who will be the new Corporation Counsel the question now agitating the minds of

al Democratic statesmen. ation Counsel Morgan J. O'Brien on the Supreme Court bench on Jan. 1,

goes on the Supreme Court bench on Jan. 1, and Mayor Hewitt will probably appoint a legal advisor to the city a week before Mr. O Brien surrenders his present office.

There is a general belief that Henry R. Beekman, President of the Board of Aldermen, will be Mr. O'Brien's successor. Mr. Beekman is a candidate for the position, and it is thought that he has the inside track.

Mr. Charles F. MacLean, nephew of Samuel J. Tilden, is also a candidate, and has a powerful influence behind him.

He and Mr. Beekman are warm personal friends and the rivalry for the important office does not interfere with their friendship.

ship.

As the case now stands, Mr. Beekman is looked upon as the winner, but Mr. Mac-Lean has the reputation of being a shrewd wire-puller at the very last moment.

If Mr. MacLean should decident only to ask, but to demand the sppointment, it would place Mayor Hewitt in a rather embarrassing position.

position.

The candidacy of Mr.MacLean has already set the County Democracy leaders a thinking. Ex.Mayor Cooper and Police Justice Power are under more obligations to Mr.MacLean than they are to Mr. Beekman.

There is one thing certain, Tammany Hall has lost the Corporation Counsel's office.

Aunual Ball of the Veteran Firemen. The annual ball of the Association of Veteran Firemen. The annual ball of the Association of Veteran Firemen will take place to-night at the Lexington Avenue Opera-House. Every box has been disposed of, and more than a thousand tickets have been said. W. H. Burns H. F. Libenau, W. S. Norman, Robert Stuart, James Ridley, R. H. Mount, Charles E. Headden and W. L. Ulark are the committee of arrangements.



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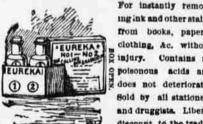
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